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In the Application of Norbert Apfel et al

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IMPLEMENT

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Issac N. Hamilton

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 09/09/2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.